(d) Nearly 20 lakhs of paras of paddy as estimated by the Kole Committee.

(e) About a fortnight.

399. **Mr. C. V. Kuriyan.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the years in which there was failure of crops by drought from 1915 onwards ;

(b) the years in which any relief was afforded to the Kole-ryots ;

(c) if relief was afforded, will the Government be pleased to state the kind of relief, and to what extent ?

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(b) 1093.

(c) In 1093, remission of assessment amounting to Rs. 15,218—7—10 was made.

Resolution regarding obscene songs.

400. **Mr. A. Kunhi Moideen.**—With reference to the answer to the Question No. 303 (b) of the Legislative Session of the current year, will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they have come to any conclusion in the matter;

(b) when will the Bharani festival of Cranganur take place this year?

Rama Varmha Tampuran. — (a) Government have accepted the resolution.

(b) On 10th Meenam 1106.

Papers placed on the Council Table.

401. **Mr. P. Krishna Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the reasons, if any, apart from the question of the length of papers and request of Members, which induces the Government to place papers on the Council Table, instead of directly supplying the information by way of answer to interpellations ?

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—Papers are placed by way of direct answers to questions. They are not printed in some cases, because of their length and on account of the heavy labour involved in printing them.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Will all the answers not coming under the exemption stated here, be printed hereafter ?

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—'In some cases', the Hon'ble Member will please note these words.

Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Are there other reasons ?

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Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—In some cases, they may not be very significant at all. Though they may not be long nor the labour heavy, they may not be of substantial interest to deserve incorporation in the answers themselves.

Chittur Municipality inquiry.

402. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state what is the report after the inquiries referred to in the answer to question 220 of the Legislative Session of 1106 were conducted ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The report has not yet been received.

Petitions received by Diwan.

403. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of petitions received by the present Diwan up till now and the total number of petitions received by the late Diwan in the years 1104 and 1105 respectively ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—As shown by the petition registers, the present Diwan has received till now 2,557 petitions and the late Diwan 2,062 petitions in 1104 and 2,097 in 1105.

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